

Sheriff's Court County of Oxford
Province of Canada.

John Wood late of the Township
of Blue Hill in the County of
Oxford (Yemen) deceased.

Bond

Filed 9 Sept. 1850

J. W. Wood
Deceased.

Condition of this obligation is such that if the within bond is

for his payment to his well-born wife we firmly bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly by these presents
to be paid to the said
of the Province of Canada in the sum of
and held and firmly bound to

known all these things that we

In the Sumogale Court of the County of Oxford

County of Oxford
to wit

Thomas Cowan of the Township of Blewden in the County of Oxford
apparent to the said Court maketh oath and saith that he did
on the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty personally serve Sarah Wood of the said Township
below of the within named John Wood deceased, with a true copy of the
within Citation and that in order to effect such service he necessarily
travelled Eleven miles

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the
County of Oxford this 21st day of
May 1852

J. W. Cowan

W. Lupton

Judge Sumogale Court
County of Oxford

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

William Lapostolle
By **John Arnold, Esquire**, Judge of the Surrogate Court, of the ^{County of Oxford} District of ~~Brook~~, in the Province of Canada.

To the next of Kin of the Late *John Wood* late of the Township of *Blenheim* in the ~~District of~~ ^{County of Oxford} ~~Brook~~ Deceased.

Whereas, *Thomas Giverton* of the Township of *Blenheim* in the County of *Oxford*, Merchant, exhibited a petition in the said Court, setting forth, that the said *John Wood* died in or about the month of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine* intestate, *at the Township of Blenheim aforesaid*

that Letters of Administration to the Estate of the said Deceased hath not been granted, as he believes, that the said *John Wood* at the time of *his* decease was possessed of divers Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits; that the said *Thomas Giverton* is a Creditor to the estate of the said *John Wood* to the amount of *seven* pounds *twelve* shillings and *two* pence.

And that he is desirous that an administrator should be appointed to the said Intestate Estate. Petitioner therefore prayed that Letters of Administration to the intestate estate of the said *John Wood* might be granted to him in default of Administration being taken out by the next of Kin to the said *John Wood* deceased.

Now Therefore these are to cite and require you the next of Kin to the said *John Wood* to be and appear in the said Surrogate Court to be held in the Town of Woodstock, in the said ^{County of Oxford} District of ~~Brook~~, and Province of Canada, on the *last* Monday in *September* next ensuing the date hereof, then and there to shew cause if any you have, why Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said *John Wood* at the time of his death, should not be granted to the said *Thomas Giverton*

Dated at Woodstock, aforesaid, in the Province aforesaid, this *twentieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ *fifty*

Geo Geo Vanh'tart
Registrar.

W. Lapostolle
Judge of the Surrogate Court.
~~District of Brook~~
County of *Oxford*

To His Honor the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Bedford
The Petition of Sarah Wood of the Township of Edenham in the County of
Bedford Widow of the late John Wood late of the said Township Yeoman deceased
Annethly Sheweth
That she is the widow of the late John Wood late of the Township aforesaid
Yeoman who departed this life at the Township aforesaid on or about the
Eighteenth day of August in the year now and one thousand eight hundred
and forty nine leaving divers goods and chattels rights and credits all in the County
aforesaid amounting as your Petitioner believes to the sum of £62. 10. 0
or thereabouts so far as she has been enabled to ascertain. That your Petitioner
has made diligent search for a last will and testament of the said John Wood
but has been unable to find any will of the said deceased, and that your
Petitioner believes that the said John Wood never made any will. Your
Petitioner therefore prays your Honor will be pleased to commit the administration
of the Estate of the said John Wood to your Petitioner his widow. And
your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sarah Wood

Woodstock 9th September 1850

On reading the above Petition and on hearing proof of the death
and Intestacy of the said John Wood I do order that Administration
of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the
said deceased be granted to his widow the said Sarah Wood.

Dated this 9th September 1850.

W. Lapentien

Judge Surrogate Court
County of Bedford

regal court
city of Oxford
17th

To His Honor the Judge of the Stewards Court of the County
of Oxford.

The Petition of Thomas Grinton of the Township of Blakeney in
the County of Oxford Merchant.

Sheweth

That John Wood late of the Township of Blakeney a free and common
deceased his wife at Blakeney aforesaid in or about the month of ^{August} ~~July~~
having some goods to be sold upon which all the debts of ^{the County of Oxford} ~~the County of Oxford~~
now laid past without being paid or paid in any part, leaving such
Wood has since time surviving that the said John Wood in his lifetime
was indebted to the petitioner in the sum of £18.9.0^p and did so
indebted by one Petitioner that since the decease of the said John Wood
the said Sarah Wood has paid to your Petitioner the sum of £3.16.10^p
in part payment of the said sum of Eleven pounds 9^p that no
letters of administration have been granted of the Estate of the said
John Wood. and do still stand so far as your Petitioner has been
enabled to recover. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that
Your Honor will be pleased to cause steps to be taken to call the
said Sarah Wood in to this Honorable Court to shew cause why letters
of administration of the Goods & Chattels Right & Credit of the said
deceased should not be granted by one Petitioner as such Credit as
aforesaid And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Woodstock 20 May 1750

Thomas Grinton

On reading the above petition I would that a citation do issue calling on
the said Sarah Wood to shew cause why administration should not be
granted to Thomas Grinton as prayed for. Dated this 20 May 1750

W. Lapsworth
Judge. Court of Court
County of Oxford

In the Senuogate Court
of the County of Oxford

In the matter of the administration of the
Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the
late John Wood late of the Township of Bleaken
in the County of Oxford, Yeoman, deceased.

Turpin H Arnold of the Township of Bleaken
in the County of Oxford Yeoman, and George
Giggs of the Township of Burford in the said
County of Oxford Yeoman, severally make oath
and say, and first this Deponent Turpin H
Arnold for himself saith that he is a freeholder
in the County of Oxford and worth the sum of
one hundred and twenty five pounds all his
debts being first paid, and this Deponent George
Giggs for himself saith that he is a freeholder
in the said County of Oxford and worth the
sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds
all his debts being first paid.

The abovesaid Deponents
Turpin H Arnold and
George Giggs were this day
sworn before me at Woodstock
in the County of Oxford this 9
day of September in the Year of our said
1750

T H Arnold

George Giggs

W Lapnotion

Juror Senuogate Court,
County of Oxford

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

County Oxford
~~DISTRICT OF BROOK,~~
PROVINCE OF CANADA,
Woodstock to wit:

YOU *Sarah Wood* of the Town-
ship of *Blenheim* in the ~~District of~~ *County of Oxford*
and Province of Canada, Administratrix of all and singular, the

Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *the late John Wood*
late of the Township of *Blenheim* in the ~~District of~~ *County*
and Province aforesaid, *Yeoman* deceased—do swear that the said *John Wood*

died intestate, on the *eighteenth*
day of *August* one thousand eight hundred and *forty nine*
that you will well and truly administer the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the
said deceased, and pay all his debts so far as the Goods and chattels shall extend, and
the law shall bind you; and that you will exhibit a full, true, and perfect inventory of all
and every, the said goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and render
a true and just account of your administration into the Registrar's Office of the said Sur-
rogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required; *and that the said goods and*
Chattels, rights and credits do not exceed the sum of three hundred pounds.

So Help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, in the said ~~District of Brook,~~
County of Oxford
this *9th* day of *September* 18*50*.

W. Laprovisier

Surrogate. ~~District of Brook.~~
County of Oxford.

Know all Men by these Presents that we, Sarah Wood of the Township
of Blenheim Widow of the late John Wood, late of the said Township of Blenheim
Yeoman deceased, ~~James H Arnold~~, of the Township of Blenheim aforesaid,
and George Briggs of the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford Yeoman
are held and firmly bound to ~~The Right Honourable,~~
James Earl of Selkirk and Kincardine, Baron Erskine of Selkirk in Scotland,
Governor General

of the Province of Canada, in the sum of *one hundred and*
twenty five Pounds Currency, to be paid to the said *Governor General*

for which payment to be well any truly made we firmly bind ourselves, our heirs, execu-
tors and administrators, and each of us severally, separately and apart from the other of
us bindeth ~~her~~ self, ~~and~~ ^{our} heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seal, and dated this *9th*
Day of *September* 18*50*

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the ^{above} ~~within~~ bounden
Sarah Wood

administrat^{or} of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *John Wood late*
of the said Township of Blenheim Yeoman

deceased, to make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular,
the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come into the
hands, possession or knowledge of ~~her~~ the said *Sarah Wood*

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for ~~her~~ and the same so
made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited in to the registry of ~~the said Court~~ ^{the said Court} on or before
the ~~first~~ ^{first} day of *March term* ensuing, and the same goods,
chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased,
at the time of ~~his~~ ^{his} death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession
of the said *Sarah Wood*

or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons, for ~~her~~ do well and
truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made, a true and
just account of ~~her~~ said administration, at or before the ~~first~~ ^{first} day of
~~September term next~~ and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits,
which shall be found remaining upon the said administrat^{ion} accounts, the same being
first examined and allowed by the Judge of the Court, for the time being, shall deliver and
pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Judge by his decree or sentence,
conformably to the provisions in a certain Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the
better settling intestate Estates," and passed in the twenty-second and twentieth-third year
of the reign of Charles 2d, and also in a certain Act passed in the First year of King
James 2, contained, shall limit and appoint, and if it shall hereafter appear; that any last
Will and Testament was made by the deceased, and the Executors or executor
therein named do exhibit the same unto the said Court, making request to have it allowed
and approved accordingly, if the said *Sarah Wood*

^{above} ~~within~~ bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Ad-
ministration [approbation of such testament being first had and made] in the said Court,
then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED,

In Presence of

And Testaments
Registrars

Sarah Wood
J. H. Arnold
George Briggs